

Christian Conversion is Radical, Acts 9:1-19

Intro: Who do you think might be the last person on earth who might become a Christian?

Context: What happened just before this?

Read Acts 9:1-19.

There are several things in this passage that teach us about Christian conversion.

1. Christian conversion is a conversion into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you persecute Christians, you’re persecuting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Christ followers form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Acts 9:5).

[Col 1:18 ESV] And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Memorize Romans 12:5; Eph. 2:19.

1. Christian conversion is a conversion into vital \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is so important that Christians should even endure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill their acts of service (Acts 9:16). 1 Cor. 12:7: Eph. 4:11-12.
2. Christian conversion is symbolized in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 9:18).

Acts 22:16; Romans 6:4; Col. 2:9-12.

1. Christian conversion happens in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2, 3-4, 8, 9.

1. Christian conversion is powerful. No one is too mean or rebellious to come to know Christ (Acts 9:1-19).

Ravi Zacharias, *Why Jesus?* (pp. 55-56),

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